

## Broadcast Ownership

As the former CEO of the Committee on Children's Television, the convener of the City of San Francisco Cable Commission and the convener of the City of Berkeley Telecommunications Task Force, I am very familiar with the limitations of the availability of diversity of programming and new sources in the broadcast media.

Deregulating ownership will make a bad situation even worse. As it now stands, the United States rates very poorly among democratic nations for freedom of news sources. It is imperative that citizens receive balanced information and programming so that they can make educated decisions.

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